

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	T. Erik Mirkov et al.
Serial No.:	10/751,612
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Group Art Unit:	1638
Confirmation No.:	2393
Examiner:	McElwain, Elizabeth F.
Title:	STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF IN TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN MONOCOTS

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.